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ABSTRACT

MTC Resolution No. 3832

This resolution approves the allocation of Regional Measure 2 funds for the Safe Routes to Transit Cycle 2 projects administered by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Transportation and Land Use Coalition and the East Bay Bicycle Coalition and sponsored and implemented by various public agencies as selected by the aforementioned project sponsors.

This resolution includes the following attachments:

Attachment A - Allocation Summary Sheet

Attachment B - Project Specific Conditions for Allocation Approval

Attachment C - MTC staff's review of the project sponsor's Initial Project Report (IPR) for this project

Attachment D - RM2 Deliverable/Useable Segment Cash Flow Plan

This resolution allocates RM2 funds to three Safe Routes to Transit Cycle 2 projects. They are Project 20.22, San Francisco MTA's Balboa Park Ocean Ave. Bicycle/Pedestrian Connections for \$181,280; Project 20.23, BART's Electronic Bike Locker Gap Closure for \$200,000; and Project 20.24, BART's Bayfair Station Area Improvements for \$100,000.

Additional discussion of this allocation is contained in the summary sheet to the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee dated November 14, 2007.

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Re: Approval of Allocation of Regional Measure 2 funds for the Safe Routes to Transit projects

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION No. 3832

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 et seq., the Metropolitan Transportation Commission ("MTC") is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 30950 *et seq.* created the Bay Area Toll Authority ("BATA") which is a public instrumentality governed by the same board as that governing MTC; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2004, voters approved Regional Measure 2, increasing the toll for all vehicles on the seven state-owned toll bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area by \$1.00, with this extra dollar funding various transportation projects within the region that have been determined to reduce congestion or to make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors, as identified in SB 916 (Chapter 715, Statutes of 2004), commonly referred as Regional Measure 2 ("RM2"); and

WHEREAS, RM2 establishes the Regional Traffic Relief Plan and lists specific capital projects and programs and transit operating assistance eligible to receive RM2 funding as identified in Streets and Highways Code Sections 30914(c) & (d); and

WHEREAS, RM2 assigns administrative duties and responsibilities for the implementation of the Regional Traffic Relief Plan to MTC; and

WHEREAS, BATA shall fund the projects of the Regional Traffic Relief Plan by transferring RM2 authorized funds to MTC; and

WHEREAS, MTC adopted policies and procedures for the implementation of the Regional Measure 2 Regional Traffic Relief Plan, which specifies the allocation criteria and project compliance requirements for RM 2 funding (MTC Resolution No. 3636); and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program, administered by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Transportation and Land Use Coalition, and the East Bay Bicycle

Coalition, is identified as capital project number 20 under RM 2 and is eligible to receive RM 2 funding as identified in Streets and Highways Code Sections 30914(c); and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Transportation and Land Use Coalition, and the East Bay Bicycle Coalition has approved a list of funding recipients (project sponsors), respective funding award amounts as identified in MTC Resolution No. 3735, Revised; and

WHEREAS, each project sponsor will submit an Initial Project Report ("IPR"), as required pursuant to Streets and Highway Code Section 30914(e), to MTC for review and approval for each project allocation request; and

WHEREAS, Attachment A to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the project and phase for which the project sponsor is requesting RM2 funding and the reimbursement schedule and amount recommended for allocation by MTC staff; and

WHEREAS, Attachment B to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the required project specific conditions which must be met prior to execution of the allocation and any reimbursement of RM2 funds; and

WHEREAS, Attachment C to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, includes MTC staff's review of the project sponsor's Initial Project Report (IPR) for this project; and

WHEREAS, Attachment D attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the cash flow of RM2 funds and complementary funding for the deliverable/useable RM2 project segment; and

WHEREAS, the claimants to which funds are allocated under this resolution have certified that the projects and purposes listed and recorded in Attachment A are in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 2000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.); now, therefore, be it

<u>RESOLVED</u>, that MTC approves MTC staff's review of the project sponsor's IPR for this project as set forth in Attachment C; and be it further

<u>RESOLVED</u>, that MTC approves the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds in accordance with the amount and reimbursement schedule for the phase, and activities as set forth in Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds as set forth in Attachment A are conditioned upon the project sponsor complying with the provisions of the Regional Measure 2 Regional Traffic Relief Plan Policy and Procedures as set forth in length in MTC Resolution 3636; and be it further

<u>RESOLVED</u>, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds are further conditioned upon the project specific conditions as set forth in Attachment B; and, be it further

<u>RESOLVED</u>, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds as set forth in Attachment A are conditioned upon the availability and expenditure of the complementary funding as set forth in Attachment D; and be it further

<u>RESOLVED</u>, that reimbursement of RM2 funds as set forth in Attachment A is subject to the availability of RM2 funding; and be it further

<u>RESOLVED</u>, that a certified copy of this resolution, shall be forwarded to the project sponsor.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Bill Dodd, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at the regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on November 28, 2007.